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Ald. Bob Donovan (414) 708-9417

MEDIA ADVISORY

Ald. Donovan sets 3 p.m. news conference at closed business

Alderman Bob Donovan will hold a **news conference at 3:00 p.m. TODAY** (**Thursday, August 28, 2014**) at the former Speedway location at 302 N. 35th St. (N. 35th and W. Mt. Vernon Ave.) to address serious neighborhood crime and disorder issues. The alderman will be joined by Bob Greene of the Merrill Park Neighborhood Association and other stakeholders.

"My understanding is that the gas station and convenience store at the location was being overrun and practically looted on a daily basis," Alderman Donovan said. "The owner couldn't take it any longer and decided to pack up and close. It is just outrageous that our crime is driving out good people, good businesses."

What: News conference

When: 3:00 p.m. TODAY, August 28

Where: 302 N. 35th St.

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